



Chetwynd AFC Parents / Guardians CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENT/GUARDIAN ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES

Your child's membership of Chetwynd AFC implies that you accept our **Codes of Conduct, Child Protection Policy (available upon request), Equal Opportunity and Keep Racism out of Football Policies.**

Parents/Guardians have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game. It is important that however good a child becomes at football within the Club positive encouragement will contribute to: -

- Children enjoying football
- A sense of personal achievement
- Self Esteem
- Improving your child's skills & techniques

A parent/guardian's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards: -

- Other players
- Officials
- Managers
- Spectators

Chetwynd AFC encourages parents/guardians to: -

- Applaud the opposition as well as our own team
- Avoid coaching the child during the game
- Not to shout and scream
- Respect the referees decision
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football not just the most talented

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

It is important that parents/guardians are aware of their responsibilities to ensure match days and training sessions go smoothly by cohering with the following: -

- You are responsible for ensuring that your child attends training and matches correctly attired for the sport, particularly with regard to safety items such as shin pads. It is Football Association, League and Club rule that every child participating in training or matches **must** wear shin pads, including goalkeepers.
- When dropping your child off for either training or a match it is your responsibility to ensure that there is a responsible team official present prior to leaving your child. Do not drop off your child and drive away without checking as your child could be left stranded also please ensure safe and on time collection of your child from matches and training. It is also the parents/guardians responsibility to ensure that your child attends training/match days at the time specified by their
- manager as being late could jeopardize the length of the training session for the other players or could result in your child not warming up sufficiently for a match.
- We are a completely voluntary organisation and as such can only provide the facilities that our resources allow. By resources we mean managers, pitch facilities, kit and money.



There may be two or three fund raising events run through the year for which your support would be appreciated in terms of raising extra revenue for the Club.

- We expect all parents and Guardians to behave at all Club Functions, both sporting and social, in a manner that sets a positive example to the players and enhances the reputation of the club.
- Clearly parents/guardians behaviour at both sports and social events connected with the Club sets an example for the junior players.
- Behaviour that is deemed to be unacceptable or breaks any of the Codes of Conducts can lead to the Club requesting that the parent or guardian concerned to stay away from matches, social events etc.
- Alcohol on the touchline, foul or abusive language. It is also parent/guardians responsibility to ensure any guests or relatives of players attending matches or social events are made aware of the Club Code of Conduct. If such behaviour persists it could at the Committees discretion result in the suspension or termination of Club Membership of the player's parent/guardian involved. Clearly neither we as a club nor we are sure you as a parent/guardian ever expect ourselves to find ourselves in this situation and hopefully this Code of Conduct will clarify what we expect from each other.
- On certain occasions the Club Welfare Officer will be in attendance at matches we ask that parents treat him with respect and listen to the advise he offers.
- Managers would appreciate assistance before and after matches in putting up goals and pitch marking.
- The appointed Managers have the final say in team selection and method of play but will also appreciate positive support.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE
